# Workforce Recruitment Program

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# Two Key Questions

- If I asked you to hire a person with a severe disability for a permanent position based on a half-hour interview, how would you respond?
- If I asked you to hire a person with a severe disability for a 10-12 week paid summer internship, would you be inclined to be more positive?

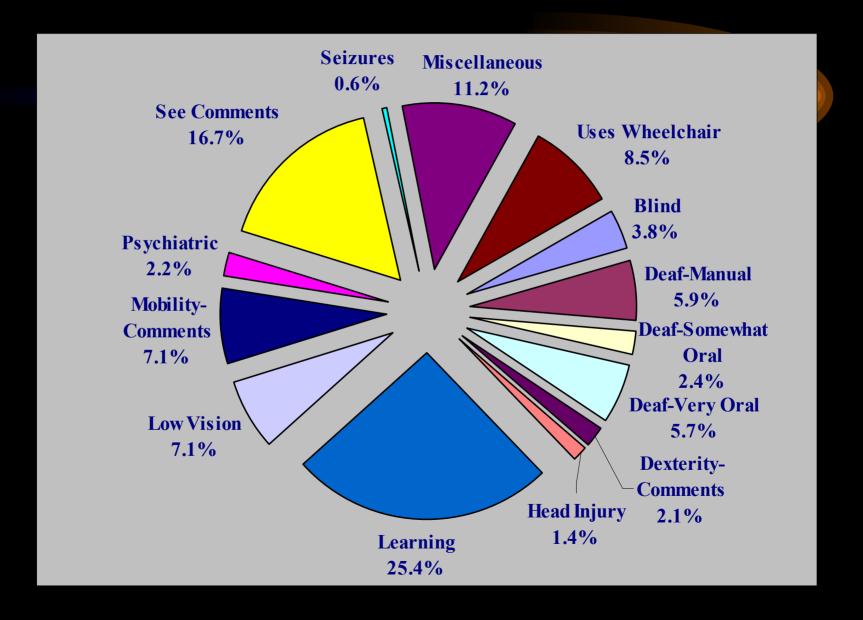
#### Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)

- Trained recruiters visit colleges and interview college students with disabilities
- Recruiters enter interview evaluations into a database system
- Recruiter databases are combined into one large database and put onto a CD-ROM
- Free CD-ROM is made available to federal sector and private sector employers

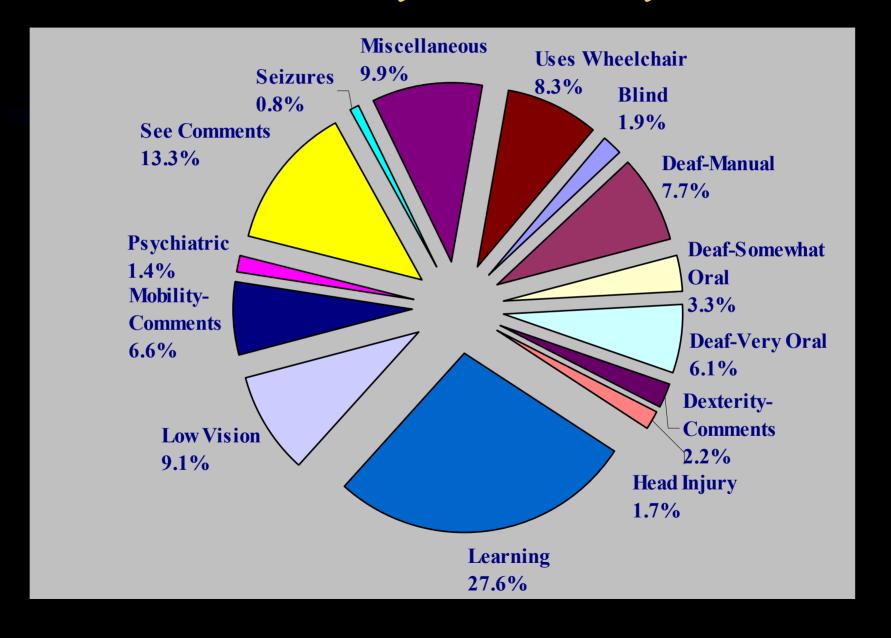
# WRP Statistics for 2002

- More than 50 recruiters visited 200 colleges in over 40 states
- 1800 students entered into the database
- As of 1 January, 363 students placed nationwide

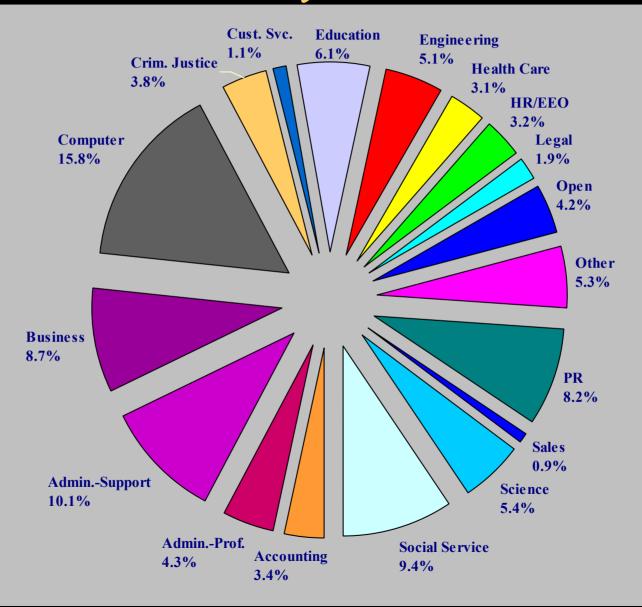
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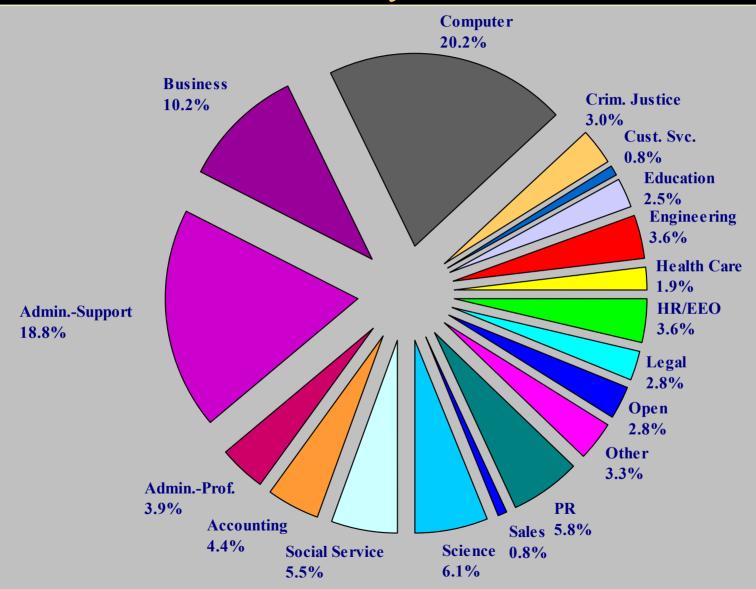
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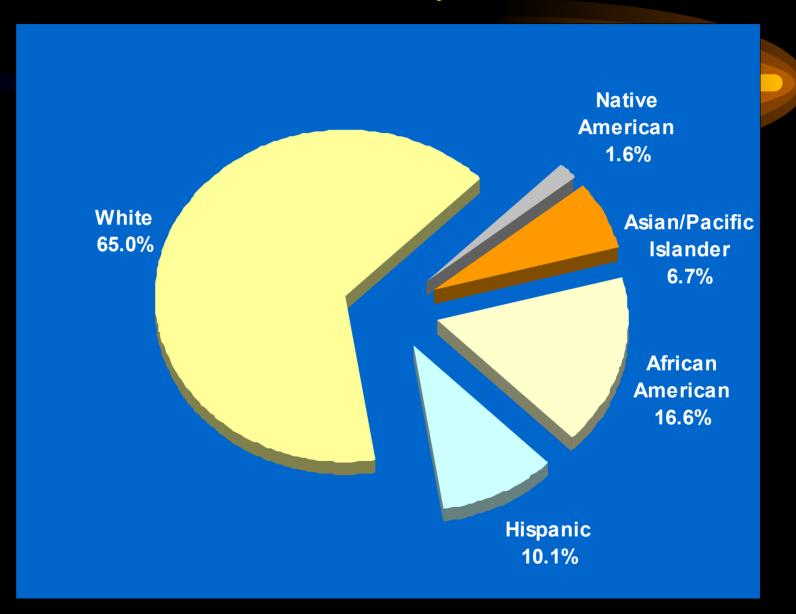
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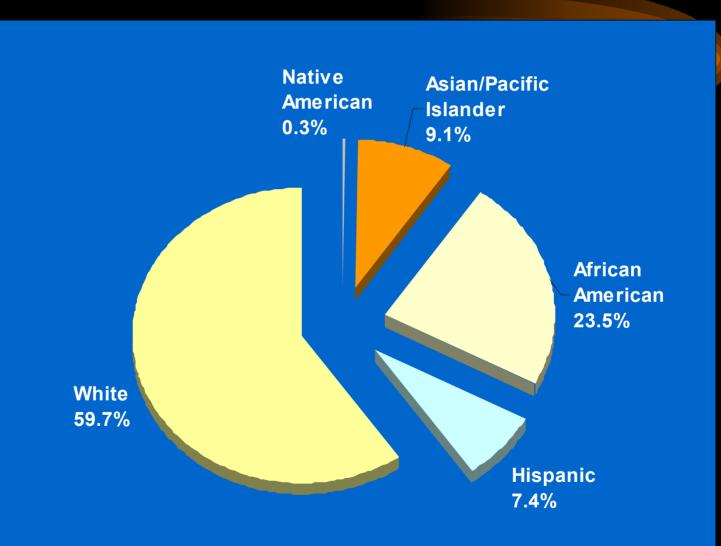
## Hired By Position - 2002



# Interviewed by RNO - 2002



# Hired By RNO -2002



# WRP Statistics for 2003

- More than 50 recruiters visited 180 colleges in over 40 states
- 1644 students entered into the database
- As of 23 March, 5 students placed nationwide

# How to Participate in the WRP

- Request free CD-ROM and instructions from your WRP agency representative
- Request full student packets from your WRP agency representative
- Contact the students

# How to Get More Information

• ODEP's Website:

www.dol.gov/odep

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